

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 12676 051941Z

20

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SCA-01

CPR-01 VO-03 SAJ-01 SAM-01 /066 W

----- 115452

R 051648Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4125

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 12676

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, UR, US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL REFUSAL: VOLOGDA

1. MFA TRAVEL OFFICER (PROKOF'YEV) INFORMED EMBASSY 1745 (LOCAL TIME) AUGUST 29 THAT TRAVEL OF FIRST SECRETARY PRESEL AND THIRD SECRETARY LEMMON TO VOLOGDA ON AUGUST 31 COULD NOT BE REGISTERED FOR "TEMPORARY REASONS."

2. TURNDOWN WAS CULMINATION OF SOVIET EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE EMBOFFS TRAVEL TO VOLOGDA BY INDIRECT MEANS WHILE ALLOWING ONWARD TRAVEL TO ARKHANGEL'SK. IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID DIRECT TRAVEL REFUSAL, HOTEL ROOM WHICH HAD BEEN RESERVED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25, WAS UNAVAILABLE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28. EMBOFFS THEN AMENDED TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR A DAY TRIP TO VOLOGDA AND MADE NECESSARY TRAVEL RESERVATIONS FOR EVENING FLIGHT TO ARKHANGEL'SK. MFA (PROKOF'YEV) THEREUPON INFORMED EMBASSY THAT VOLOGDA WAS CLOSED FOR "REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE" THOUGH TRIP, BY AIR ONLY, COULD BE REGISTERED FROM MOSCOW TO ARKHANGEL'SK. TRIP WAS THEN REGISTERED AND TAKEN. FYI: THIS IS THE FIFTH TURNDOWN FOR VOLOGDA IN CY 75 THOUGH THE FIRST FOR NON-DAO TRAVEL. THERE WAS ONE REFUSAL (OF DAO) FOR VOLOGDA IN CY 74. LAST TRIP REGISTERED AND TAKEN TO VOLOGDA WAS BY DAO BY RAIL APRIL 10-14, 1973.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 12676 051941Z

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION.
STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, TRAVEL CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MOSCOW12676
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750308-0786
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750980/aaaacsqc.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <12 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRAVEL REFUSAL: VOLOGDA
TAGS: PINS, UR, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006